

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 12 2014 to 0600 September 13 2014



Satellite imagery of Happy Camp and July Complex Fires

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California Excessive Heat Event, Multiple Counties**

### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

The weather throughout portions of Southern California is expected to warm considerably into this weekend and then enter a heat wave early next week throughout the Southwest. Complicating the forecast in the south for next week is a tropical storm off Baja California. The National Weather Service (NWS) is beginning to project very warm weather through Thursday in Southern California. Temperatures are projected to be 15 to 20 degrees warmer than normal for this time of year and near record to record temperatures are expected at some locations.

### **Phase II Criteria of the Heat Plan has been met:**

National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Watch in effect Friday through Monday for portions of Southern California.

### **Actions**

- Cal OES Southern Region initiated a coordination call with the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs), CDPH, and the affected Southern Region Operational Areas.
  - Cal ISO is anticipating normal operation through the upcoming heat wave.
  - Although electricity demand is expected to be high in Southern California, adequate resources are currently forecast to be available. No Flex Alerts are anticipated to be needed at this point; however, we will continue to monitor forecasts closely.
- Cal OES will be disseminating excessive heat information through:
  - Daily Weather Outlook
  - Cal OES Daily Situation Report
  - State Weather Situational Awareness Briefing to stakeholders

A conference call is anticipated for Sunday, September, 14, 2014; time and conference call number to be announced.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **SITUATION:**

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

### **Health and Medical**

- California Public Health reported that five (5) Women, Infant and Children Centers (On in Solano County; Four in Napa County) are opened and fully operational.

### **Utilities**

- Stabilization and repair of the distribution leaks caused by the August 24th Napa Earthquake is functionally complete for the City of Napa. The status of local sewer main repair and bacteriological history since the earthquake has been reviewed by the SWRCB'S Division of Drinking Water. Based on these factors, the Division of Drinking Water is lifting the blanket precautionary BWN issued for the City of Napa on 8/24/14.
- The Browns Valley area remains vulnerable due to the damage to the roof of the million gallon storage tank (Reservoir B tank) in that area. This area potentially could be subject to localized BWNs in the next few weeks if pumps from other pressure zones are unable to meet demand; however, at present there are no immediate risks.

### **Mission Tasking**

2014-CREOC-5600: 10 Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo – On Scene.

2014-SOC-5712: 6 Caltrans inspectors to inspect over bridges in Napa – Coordinated.

2014-SOC-5520: 25 CALBO Inspectors – Closed.

2014-SOC-5630: 20 SAP inspectors for Napa - On Scene.

### **Activations**

The Coastal Region Duty Officer and assigned field staff, in coordination with Cal OES' Recovery Division and interested stakeholders, will continue to monitor activity, conduct follow-up on related impacts and associated costs, actions taken, and facilitate additional state assistance as needed.

- Napa County EOC - Napa Recovery Operations Center (ROC) – Activated Mon thru Fri from 0800-1700 hours until further notice.
- In support of the Bridge Inspection Mission request from the County of Napa, Caltrans Structure Maintenance & Investigation's Incident Command Center is currently activated. The center will be on Duty Officer Status throughout the weekend and stood up again on Monday.

### **Deployments**

Cal OES staff are deployed to Napa for IA PDA.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County (Continued)**

### **Recovery**

- On September 11, 2014, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties for the Napa Earthquake. The declaration provides Public Assistance (PA) funding for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities within the two counties. The Individual Assistance (IA) portion of the request remains under review pending the outcome of the additional IA PDAs taking place at this time.
- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/8/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. Additional IA PDAs are being scheduled for the week of 09/15/14 in Napa County.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA is working closely with the Operational Areas to schedule the PA Applicants Briefing to advise state agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations impacted by the earthquake the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines. Tentative time and location: 09/23/14 at 1000 hours in the Chardonnay Hall, 575 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Napa, CA.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.
- State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) is working with Solano VOAD to coordinating a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting for Monday, 09/15/14. Participants will include voluntary organizations, state and federal VAL, and leadership from Northern CA and Solano VOAD.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/13/14 at 0540 hours:

FRA

- 110,472 acres, 50% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 91 Single Residences, 1 Multiple Residence, 1 Mixed Commercial/Residential, 3 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 42 Other Minor Structures
- Continue aggressive action on all spot fires across Scott River Road and Scott River from Swanson Gulch and McGuffy Creek. Direct attack will be utilized whenever possible. Structure defense in that area and Mill Creek is in place. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/13/14 at 0557 hours:

FRA

- 47,470 acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Patrol and mop up inside the line
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/14 at 0549 hours:

SRA

- 1,300 acres, 70% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Continue building and improving direct line. Continue structure defense in the fire area
- FMAG applied for and placed on hold
- 26 Local Government engines and 7 watertenders assigned
- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Bald 3, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Hoopla, Hoopa Valley Reservation

Per CAL FIRE as of 09/12/14 at 1820 hours:

FRA / HIA

- 200 acres, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread with heavy spotting
- No threats
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE air resources



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **Silverado Vegetation Fire-Orange County**

Silverado Canyon Road in the Cleveland National Forest, Orange County

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/14 at 0641 hours:

FRA

- 1,500 acres and 10% containment.
- Mandatory Evacuations from 30331 Silverado Canyon east to the end of the road (fire gate), approx. 30 residences
- Power lines are threatened, Per CUEA there is no threat to the power grid.
- Unified Command between the Cleveland National Forest and the Orange County Fire Authority..
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Meadow Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County**

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/13/14 at 0605 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,960 acres, 50% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Continue to construct and improve direct fire line where possible.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

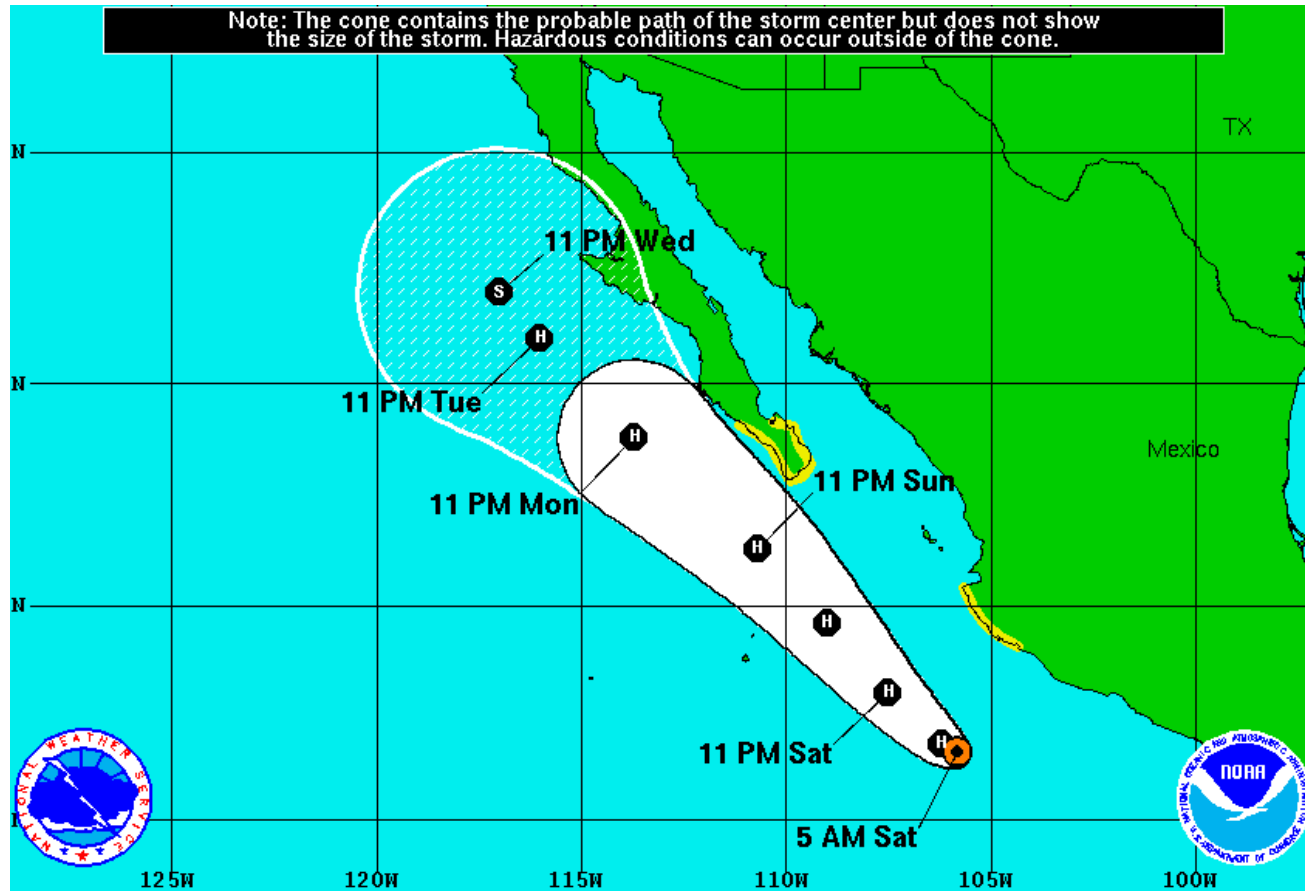
### **ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Hurricane Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean

Odile is a hurricane that is currently off the coast of Southwestern Mexico. Hurricane Odile has been upgraded from a Tropical Storm due to sustained wind speeds near 75mph extending 25 miles from the center of the storm. Tropical Storm force winds extend up to 205 miles out from the center. The new National Hurricane Center track forecast is an update of the previous one through the next 48 hours, and is a little to the right of the previous track. However, the center of Odile is expected to remain well offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico through Saturday. National Weather Service, San Diego reports that Odile could bring a significant influx of moisture. This would bring the possibility of showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall.



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A shallow layer of stratus and fog will persist along the coast through the weekend while sunny and warm weather continues across the interior. The strong ridge aloft will begin to shift east on Monday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Continued sunny and warm again today away from the coast with inland temperatures in the 90s. A few degrees of cooling on Sunday as onshore winds will increase by afternoon with a stronger sea breeze. Seasonable weather then continues Monday and Tuesday. By Wednesday and Thursday, a front will approach far Northern California, but at this time any rain with the system looks to stay north of Sonoma County.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot weather continues through the weekend, cooling off next week. A low pressure system may bring light showers along the northern mountains for the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Well above average temperatures will continue into at least the early part of next week as strong high pressure persists over Central California.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure along with weak offshore flow will prevail over southwestern California through early next week. Well above normal temperatures are expected peaking Sunday and Monday with possible record highs. Moisture from Hurricane Odile is forecast to move into the area by the middle of next week bringing cooling temperatures and a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms for the San Gabriel Mountains and the Antelope Valley.

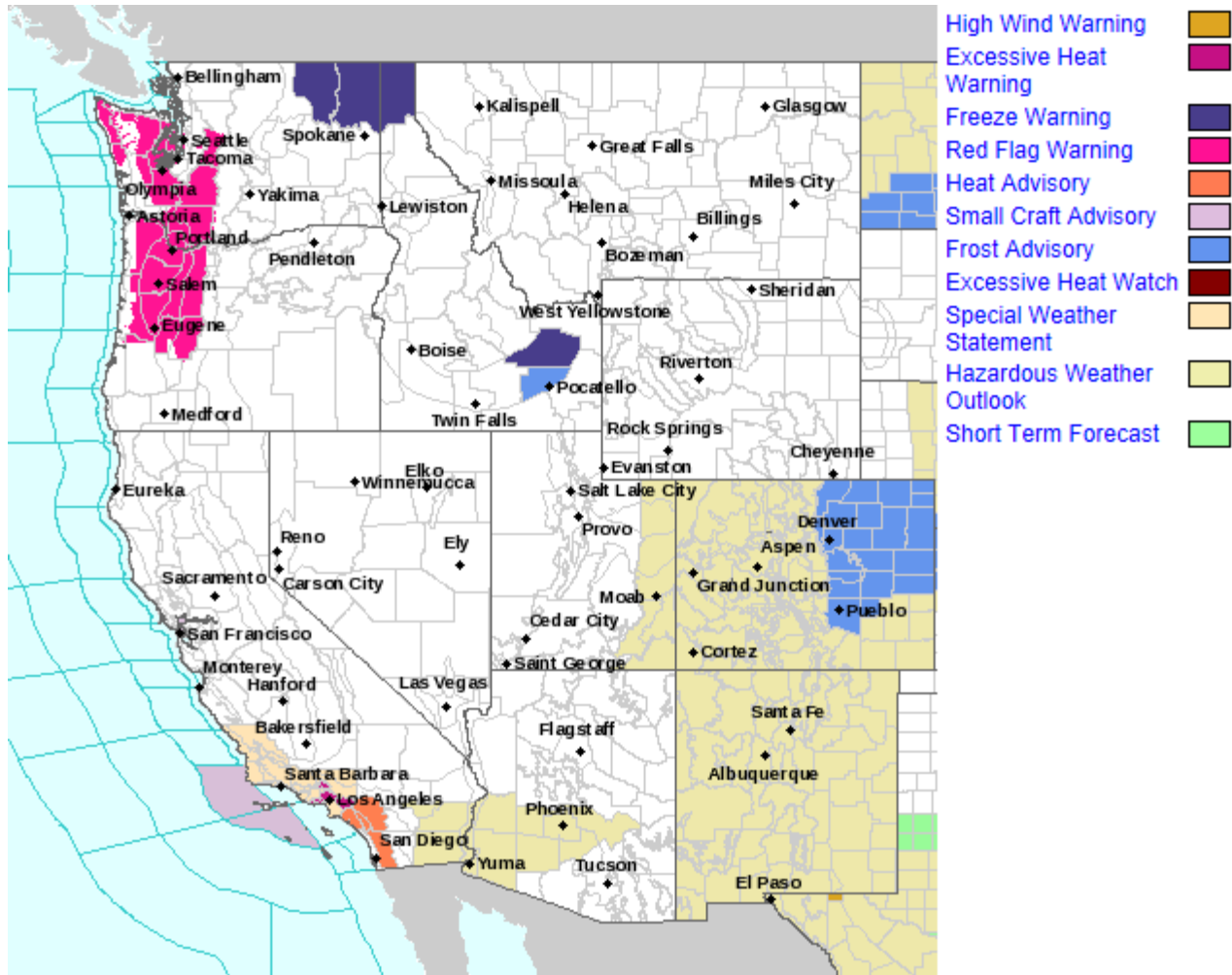
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A large dome of high pressure will bring abnormally hot weather through at least Tuesday. Monsoonal moisture will push north next week bringing showers and thunderstorms to much of southwestern California. The best chances for precipitation will be Wednesday through Thursday, especially over the mountains and deserts.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Hurricane Odile, off the coast of Mexico, will likely push additional moisture into the Mojave Desert by the middle of the coming week for another round of thunderstorms with potentially heavy rainfall.

## STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 13th 2014 at 6:44:24 am MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/13/14 at 0540 hours](#):

FRA

- [110,0472](#) acres, 50% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Destroyed Structures: Damage assessment has confirmed residential structure loss of 2 residences along Scott River Road.
- Threatened Structures: [91](#) Single Residences, [1](#) Multiple Residence, [1](#) Mixed Commercial/Residential, [3](#) Nonresidential Commercial Properties, [42](#) Other Minor Structures
- Continue aggressive action on all spot fires across Scott River Road and Scott River from Swanson Gulch and McGuffy Creek. Direct attack will be utilized whenever possible. Structure defense in that area and Mill Creek is in place. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- Total Personnel – [2,234](#)

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
  - All areas of Mill Creek Road five (5) miles east of Scott River Road.
- Evacuation Advisories:
  - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge ½ mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road . This includes both sides of Hwy 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

### **Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:**

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

### **Road Closures**

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

### **Activations**

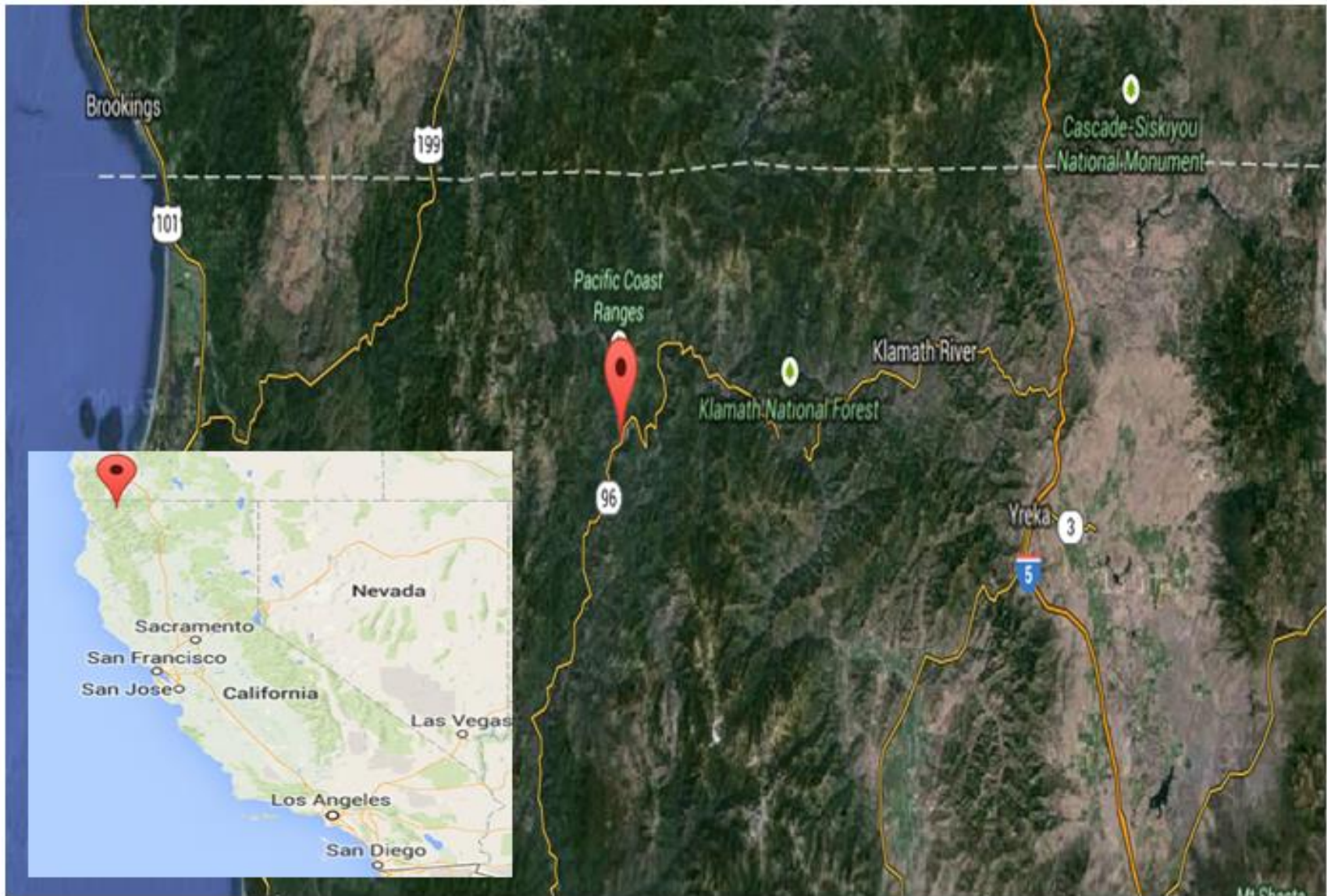
- Siskiyou County EOC activated Level 1

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ( $>2,400$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.



## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/13/14 at 0557 hours](#):

FRA

- [47,4700](#) acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Patrol and mop up inside the line
- Total Personnel – [190](#)

## **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours.

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## **Recovery**

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





# July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/14 at 0549 hours:

SRA

- 1,300 acres, 70% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 12
- Continue building and improving direct line. Continue structure defense in the fire area
- FMAG applied for and placed on hold
- 26 Local Government engines and 7 water tenders assigned
- Total Resources – 1,289

## **Emergency Management:**

### **Evacuations**

- All evacuations have been lifted.

### **Shelters**

- The shelter at Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro, Ca., has closed.

### **Road Closures**

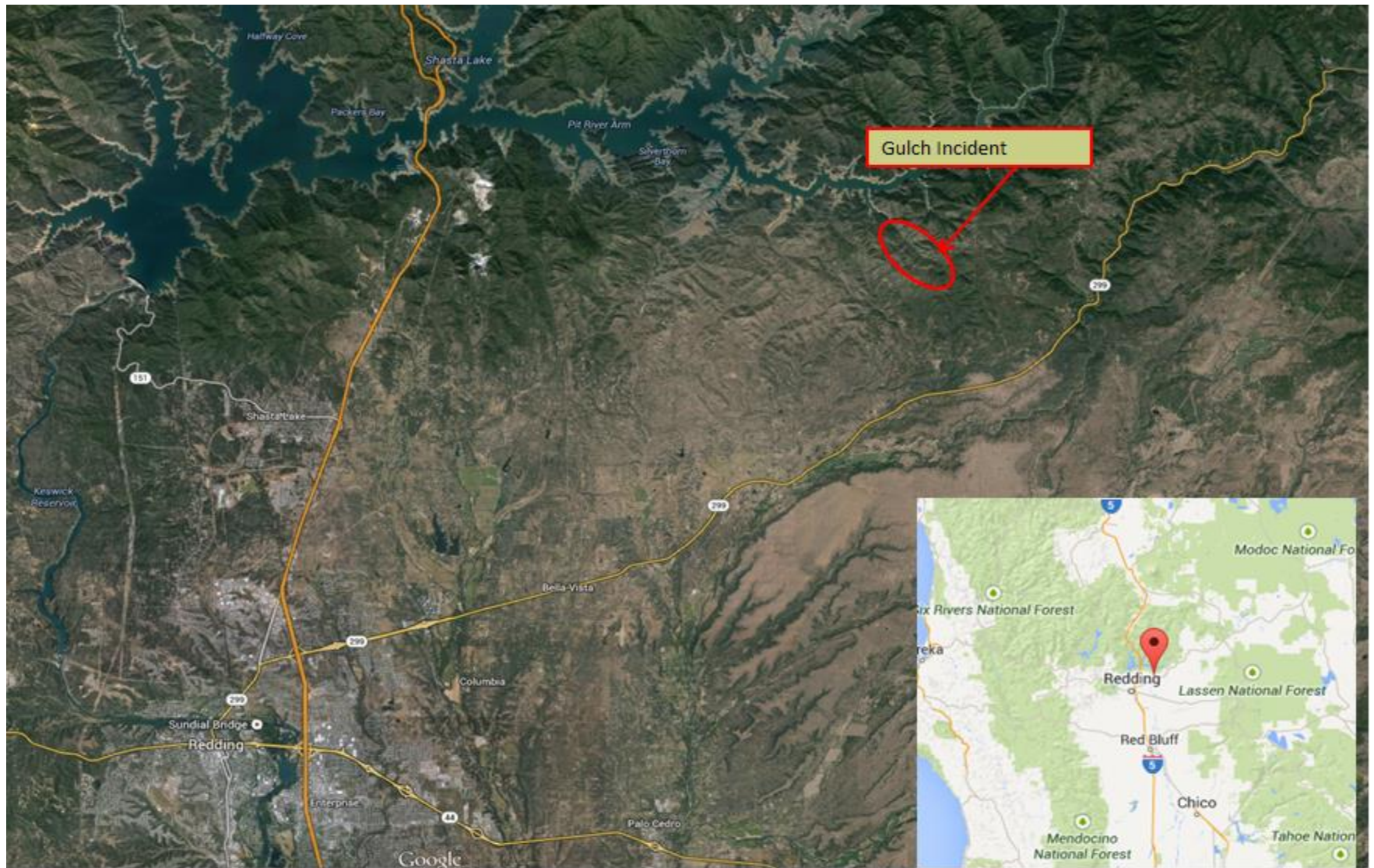
- All road closures have been lifted.

### **Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs assigned
- A Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is assigned.
- One PSC Tech is assigned.



# Gulch Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Meadow Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County**

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/13/14 at 0605 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,960 acres, 50% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
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- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Continue to construct and improve direct fireline where possible.
- Total Resources - 535

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations**

- None

#### **Closed Trails**

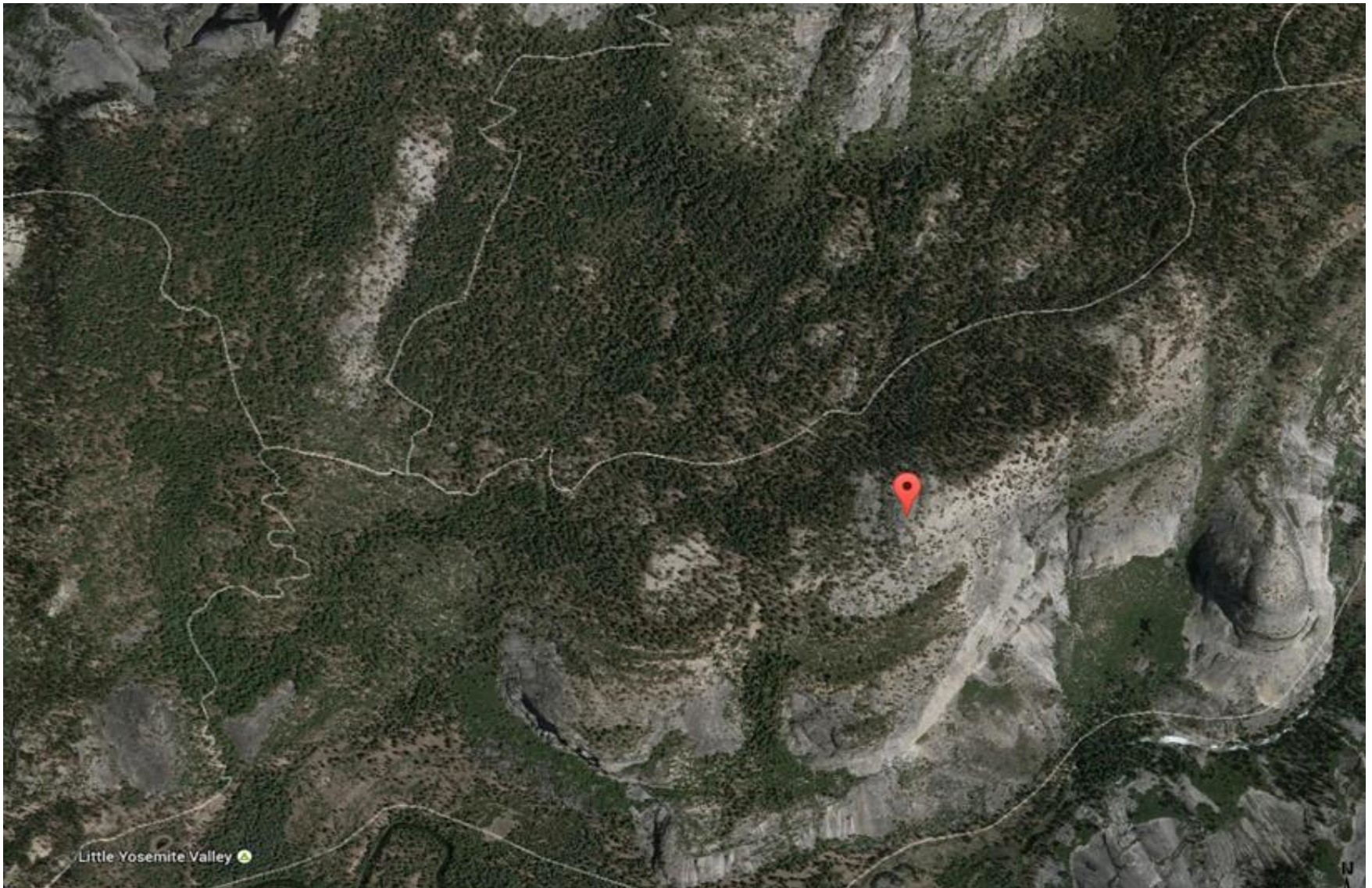
- Echo Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley
- Sunrise Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley (John Muir Trail)
- Merced River Corridor to Merced Lake Ranger Station
- Nevada Fall east through Little Yosemite Valley along the Merced River corridor.
- Sunrise trail to Clouds Rest from Tenaya Lake

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





## Meadow Incident, Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park Mariposa County



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Silverado Vegetation Fire-Orange County**

Silverado Canyon Road in the Cleveland National Forest, Orange County

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/13/14 at 0641 hours](#):

FRA

- [1,500](#) acres and [10%](#) containment.
- Power lines are threatened, Per CUEA there is no threat to the power grid.
- Unified Command between the Cleveland National Forest and the Orange County Fire Authority..
- Total Resources - [738](#)



## **Emergency Management:**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations from 30331 Silverado Canyon east to the end of the road (fire gate), approx. [30 residences](#)

### **Shelter**

- [An evacuation shelter at 1530 at El Modena High School at 3920 East Spring Street. Orange, CA was closed as of 2200 hours](#)
- [Orange County Animal Care has established a large animal evacuation site at the Orange County Fair Grounds, located at 88 Fair Drive in Costa Mesa.](#)
- [Small animals are being accepted at the Orange County Animal Care Shelter located at 561 The City Drive South, Orange, California 92868.](#)

### **Road Closures**

- East of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road is closed.

### **Utilities**

- Per CUEA there is no threat to the power grid.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) is responding to the Incident Command Post (ICP).
- [Parts of Silverado Canyon have lost power in their homes as a result of the fire. As of 0440 hours, 106 customers are without power. SCE crews are performing repairs. Estimated restoration time is 1000 hours.](#)

### **Activations**

- The Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 2
- The Southern REOC will be activating at Level 2 in support of Orange County

### **Deployments**

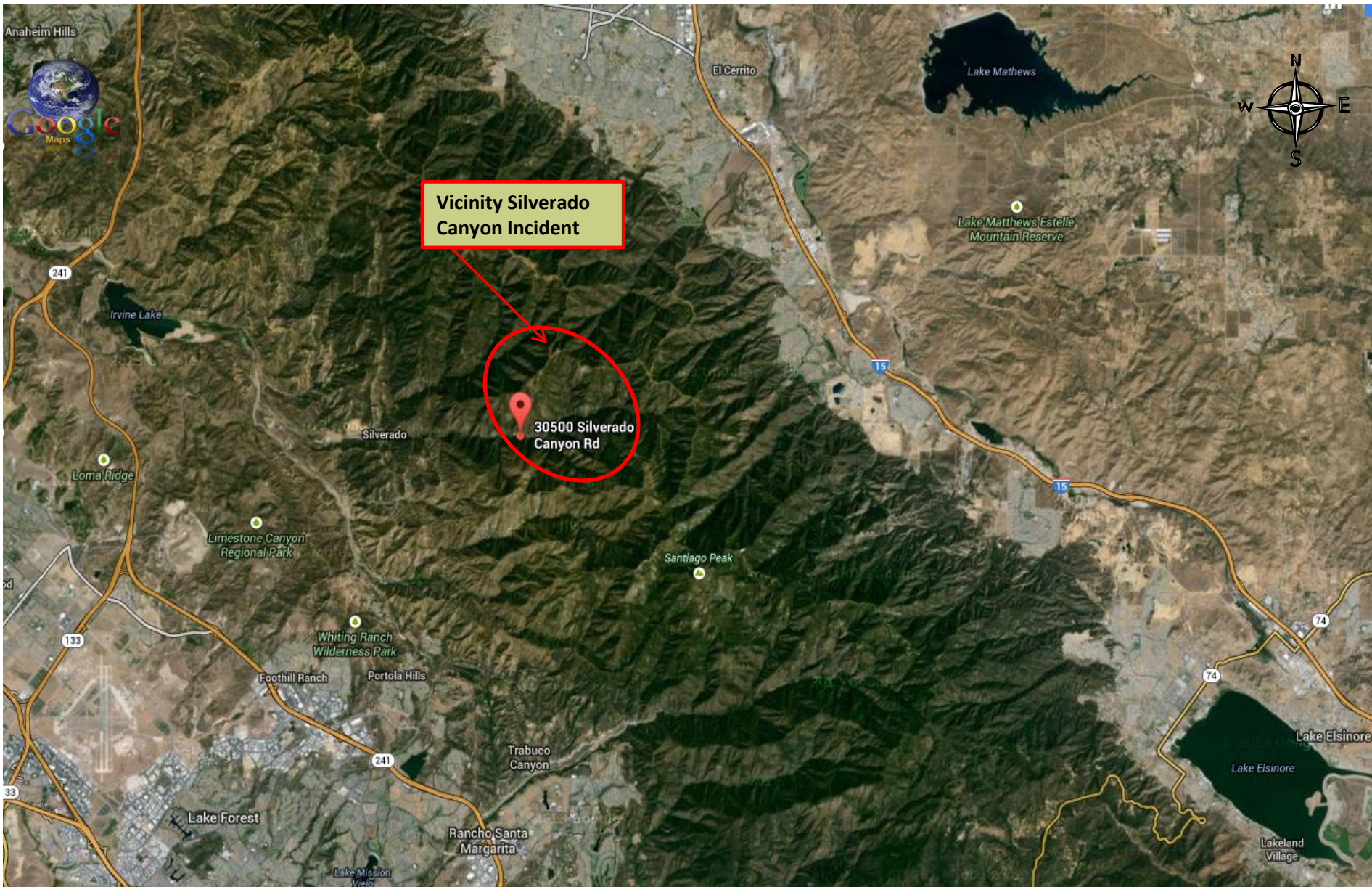
- A Cal OES Assistant Law Duty Officer has been deployed to the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- A Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator has been deployed to the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned as AREP at the Incident Command Post (ICP).

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





## Silverado Incident, Vegetation Fire – Orange County



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **New Proclamations**

- No New Proclamations.

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

# **CAL OES TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATIC DISPLAY**

## **Cal OES Telecommunications Static Display, San Diego County**

MIGU-6, Com-61, and portable Cache equipment will be on static display at the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention 9/12-14/14 in San Diego.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4996 \*\*REOPENED\*\*** This mission, a Search and Rescue (SAR) for a missing hiker, was originally opened on 8/16/14. After searching daily to no avail, the mission was closed on 8/25/14. On 9/10/14, Monterey Sheriffs Office (SO) requested to reopen the mission for a single operational period on Saturday, 9/13/14, to search for the missing person's remains. The request is for ten K9 teams and a helicopter to insert them. The Cal OES Law Branch K9 coordinator is working to secure the K9 teams. Monterey SO is requesting the helicopter to expedite deployment of teams in the field to maximize the available search time. The helicopter will be used only to insert teams and not for the extraction; the K9 teams will search all day Saturday, camp overnight and hike out on Sunday. Santa Clara SO has tentatively agreed to provide their helicopter, weather permitting. **UPDATE: 9/11/14, 2141 hours**, Cal OES LEB K9 Coordinator has secured 6 HRD teams for Saturday's search. **Mission Re-opened/Ongoing.**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*